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SUBJ: ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE

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1. A SOVIET MISSION OFFICER (LOUNKOV) CALLED ON US TO COMPARE NOTES ON THE NORWEGIAN-POLISH COMPETITION WHICH HAS EMERGED FOR ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE, AND TO PROPOSE THAT THE US AND USSR SEEK TO DEVELOP TOGETHER A COMPROMISE FORMULA WHICH MIGHT CONTENT BOTH PARTIES. (HE EMBELLISHED IN DOING SO UPON THE MEETING OF MINDS WHICH US-SOVIET BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE PRODUCED ON MAJOR ISSUES.) WHEN ASKED WHAT SORT OF "COMPROMISE FORMULA" HE COULD ENVISION, HE PROPOSED THAT POLAND BE GIVEN THE PRESIDENCY AND NORWAY A VICE PRESIDENCY. HE POINTED OUT THAT EASTERN EUROPE HAD NOT HAD AN ILO CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY FOR TEN YEARS, AND PROVIDED A PAPER LISTING THE COUNTRIES ELECTED OVER THE PERIOD.

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2. WE TOLD HIM QUITE FRANKLY WE COULD SEE NO POSSIBILITY

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OF THE US AGREEING TO THE FORMULA HE PROPOSED. HE
DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SURPRISED IN RECEIVING SUCH A
FLAT APPRAISAL AND, WITHOUT MAKING ANY EFFORT TO ARGUE
THE CASE, MOVED IMMEDIATELY ON TO OTHER SUBJECTS
(WHICH ARE REPORTED SEPARATELY).CATTO

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